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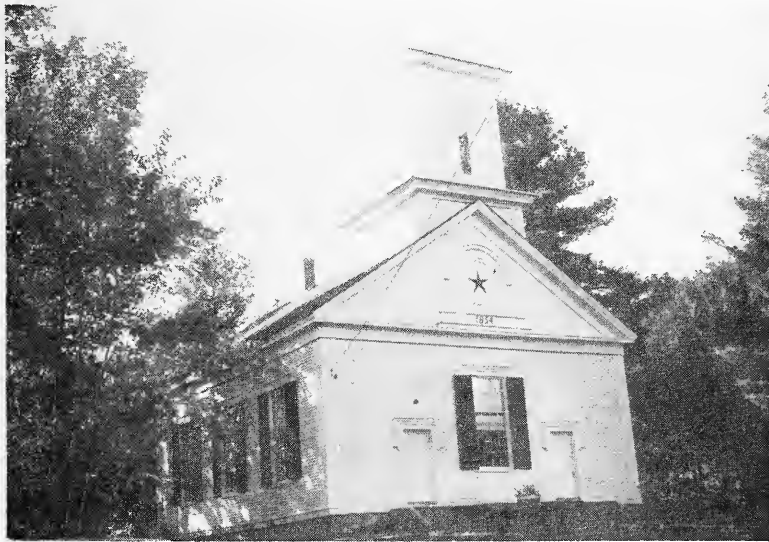
OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF

## CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1978

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### *DEDICATION*

*The 1978 Annual Report  
of the  
Town of Croydon  
is hereby dedicated to*

**ARNOLD SHERMAN**

Croydon salutes a native son, born in Croydon July 22 1912 to John W. and Mary Kennie Sherman.

Arnold served Croydon as Road Agent for a total of twenty-five and a half years, interrupted briefly between 1942 and 1946 when he served his nation in World War II. He was Road Agent in an era when roads were practically made with bare hands and super strength down to the day when he had one truck and one road grader to work with.

Arnold has those virtues that we associate with our pioneer forbears; industrious, honest, perserving, dependable and sturdy.

We wish him the best and hope his retirement years are peaceful and productive.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT

POLICE CHIEF AND TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST

FUNDS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the

# TOWN OF CROYDON

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

and the

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1978

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

### **Town Clerk**

Rita Gross

### **Town Treasurer**

Janet S. Pellerin

### **Selectmen**

Harry P. Newcomb

Ronald A. Leslie

David A. Shackett

### **Tax Collector**

Jean B. Dodge

### **Supervisors of the Checklist**

Agnes MacKenzie

Katherine C. Fogg

Janet S. Pellerin

### **Ballot Clerks**

Dorothy Ballou  
Mildred Vaine

Margaret Weber  
Robert Burnside

### **Health Officer**

Harry P. Newcomb

### **Police Department**

Roderick Hansen / Frank Holmes

### **Forest Fire Warden**

Harry P. Newcomb

### **Road Agent**

Francis Partridge

### **Croydon Volunteer Fire Department**

Chief, Harry P. Newcomb

Assistant Chief, Thomas A. Ballou

Lts. Ronald Leslie, Robert Dearden, Ivan Truell

**Planning Board**

Romona Truell

David Shackett  
Timothy Winter

William Greeley  
Fred Hurd

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Marie Newcomb

Donna Leslie

Patricia Sawyer

**Librarian**

Donna Leslie

**Library Trustees**

Joyce Walsh

Margaret Hawkins

Dorothy Ballou

**Auditors**

Janice Cummings

Marilyn Thorson

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**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**School Board**

Oliver Millett

Robert Burnside

Marilyn Thorson

**Moderator**

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.

**Treasurer**

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

**Clerk**

Donna Leslie

**Auditor**

Janice Cummings



## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Road Agent for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, two Auditors for one year, and all such officers and agents as may be necessary for transaction of the Town's business for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and vote to raise and appropriate \$575.64 for same, the State to contribute \$3,837.62.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter road maintenance.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense for the Highway Department.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Town Dump.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for upkeep of cemeteries.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Newport Hospital.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights and Town Buildings.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security on Town Employees for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of Library, including Librarian's salary, heat, etc.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Area Home Health Agency.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$294.00 to continue its membership in the Upper-Valley Lake Sunapee Council.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Reserve Fund for new equipment and authorize the withdrawal of \$4,000.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Solid Waste Fund Established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for this purpose.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to consider supporting the completion of a County/Area Solid Waste Study and should said Study prove environmentally and economically feasible, support a County/Area Solid Waste Facility.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Solid Waste Fund and authorize the withdrawal of the balance of the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for this purpose.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30A, a leash law, stating, "It would be unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition, and exhibition or training for such. For the purpose of this section, "accompanied" shall be defined as that the owner or custodian must be able to see or hear, or both, or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is hunting, or herding, or where training is being conducted or where trials are being held. Nothing herein provided shall mean that the dog must be within sight at all times."

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to have the Cemetery Sexton appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to place the Tax Collector on a yearly salary, instead of the per centage method presently used.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of Town Officers (Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Selectmen).

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to set the hourly wage for the Road Agent and his help on a graduated scale from minimum wage to \$5.00 per hour, depending on abilities.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to have the Road Agent and his help appointed by the Selectmen.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution in compliance with application to the Federal Flood Insurance Program:

WHEREAS, the Town of Croydon wishes to establish eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program and in order to do so must meet the requirements of 1910.3 (b) of the Federal Insurance Administration regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the following measures shall be required within Zone A of the Flood Hazard Boundary Map issued by the Federal Insurance Administration for this community.

#### Section 1 *Permit Requirements*<sup>1</sup>

No person shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, improve, move or demolish any building or structure without first obtaining a separate permit for each building structure from the designated responsible person.

No man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations, shall be commenced until a separate permit has been obtained from the designated responsible person for each change.

<sup>1</sup> A community may reword the provisions of this Section providing that the minimum requirements of Section 1910.3 (a) (1) of the enclosed program regulations are met.

No mobile home shall be placed on improved or unimproved real estate without first obtaining a separate permit for each mobile home from the designated responsible person.

### Section 2 *Application*<sup>2</sup>

To obtain a permit, the applicant shall first file a permit application on a form furnished for that purpose. The form must be completed and submitted to the designated responsible person (with a fee of one dollar) before the issuance of a permit will be considered.

### Section 3 *Review of Applications*

The Croydon Planning Board, hereinafter referred to as the responsible person, is appointed as the "person" responsible for receiving applications and examining the plans and specifications for the proposed construction or development.

After reviewing the application, the responsible person shall require any additional measures which are necessary to meet the minimum requirements of this document.

Section 4 The responsible person shall review proposed development to assure that all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by Federal or State law, including Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1334.

Section 5 The responsible person shall review all permit applications to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a flood prone area, all new construction and substantial improvements (including the placement of prefabricated buildings and mobile homes) shall: (i) be designated

<sup>2</sup> An application Form (Sample C) is included for a community's consideration. The program regulations do not specify what information need be supplied with the application for a permit. However, the information should be sufficient to enable the responsible person to enforce the provisions of this document.

(or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage and (iii) be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage;

Section 6 The responsible person shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new development to determine whether such proposals will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a subdivision proposal or other proposed new development is in a flood prone area, any such proposals shall be reviewed to assure that: (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage within the flood prone area, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

Section 7 The responsible person shall require within flood prone areas new and replacement water supply systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems; and

Section 8 The responsible person shall require within flood prone areas (i) new and replacement sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharge from the systems into flood waters and (ii) onsite waste disposal systems to be located to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during flooding.

Section 9 The responsible person shall require that all subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, include within such proposals base flood elevation data;

Section 10 The responsible person shall obtain, and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation data available from a Federal, State, or other source, until such data has been provided by the Administrator, as criteria for requiring that (i) all new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level and (ii) all new construction and substantial improvements of nonresidential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated or floodproofed to or above the base flood level;

Section 11 For the purpose of the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within Zone A on a community's FHBM, the responsible person shall (i) obtain, or require the applicant to furnish, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest habitable floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and whether or not such structures contain a basement, (ii) obtain, or require the applicant to furnish, if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed, and (iii) maintain a record of all such information.

Section 12 The responsible person shall notify, in riverine situations, adjacent communities and the State Coordinating Office prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse, and submit copies of such notifications to the Federal Insurance Administration;

Section 13 The responsible person shall assure that the flood carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse is maintained;

Section 14 The responsible person shall require that all mobile homes to be placed within Zone A on the community's Flood Hazard Boundary Map shall be anchored to resist floatation, collapse, or lateral movement by providing over-the-top and frame ties to ground anchors. Specific requirements shall be that (i) over-the-top ties be provided at each of the four corners of the mobile home, with two additional ties per side at intermediate locations and mobile homes less than 50 feet long requiring one additional tie per side; (ii) frame ties be provided at each corner of the home with five additional ties per side at intermediate points and mobile homes less than 50 feet long requiring four additional ties per side; (iii) all components of the anchoring system be capable of carrying a force of 4,800 pounds; and (iv) any additions to the mobile home be similarly anchored;

Section 15 The Flood Hazard Boundary Map issued by the Federal Insurance Administration for this community, dated Nov. 29, 1974 with Panel Numbers Ho3, Ho5, Ho6 and any officially published revisions to this map, is adopted as the official map for the enforcement of this document. Zone A on this map delineates the area within which the requirements of this document will be enforced.

Section 16 DEFINITIONS. Unless specifically defined below, words or phrases used in this document shall be interpreted so as to give them the same meaning as they have in common usage and so as to give this document its most reasonable application.

“Base Flood” means the flood having a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year.

“Development” means any man-made change to improved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations.

“Flood” means a general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from:

- (1) The overflow of inland or tidal waters.
- (2) The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source.

“Flood plain” or “flood prone area” means any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source (see definition of “flood”).

“Floodproofing” means any combination of structural and nonstructural additions, changes, or adjustments to structures which reduce or eliminate flood damage to real estate or improved real property, water and sanitary facilities, structures and their contents.

“Habitable floor” means any floor usable for living purposes, which includes working, sleeping, eating, cooking or recreation, or combination thereof. A floor used only for storage purposes is not a “habitable floor.”

“Mobile home” means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. It does not include recreational vehicles or travel trailers. The term includes but it is not limited to, the definition of “mobile home” as set forth in regulations governing the Mobile Home Safety and Construction Standards Program (24CFR3282.7(a)).

“Person” includes any individual or group of individuals, corporation, partnership, association, or any other entity, including State and local governments and agencies.



“Riverine” means relating to, formed by, or resembling a river (including tributaries), stream, brook, etc.

“Structure” means, for floodplain management purposes, a walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, that is principally above ground, as well as a mobile home.

“Substantial improvement” means any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure either, (a) before the improvement or repair is started, or (b) if the structure has been damaged, and is being restored, before the damage occurred. For the purposes of this definition “substantial improvement” is considered to occur when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of the building commences, whether or not the alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure. The term does not, however, include either (1) any project for improvement of a structure to comply with existing state or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which are solely necessary to assure safe living conditions or (2) any alteration of a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places or a State Inventory of Historic Places.

“Variance” means a grant of relief by a community from the terms of a flood plan management regulation.

ART. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

RONALD A. LESLIE

DAVID A. SHACKETT

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

RONALD A. LESLIE

DAVID A. SHACKETT

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

## Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1979
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 5,783.26	\$ 6,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,075.81	1,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,400.00	1,631.80	1,400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00	893.42	1,000.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	2,500.00	2,286.13	2,500.00
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	3,000.00	3,217.00	2,500.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	800.00	815.30	800.00
Insurance	2,600.00	2,831.40	3,000.00
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</b>			
Newport Area Home Health Agency	745.50	320.24	882.34
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,200.00	840.28	2,000.00
Ambulance	954.00	854.00	884.00
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Road Aid	506.36	506.36	575.64
Town Maintenance	16,000.00	14,529.95	16,000.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00	1,403.32	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00	5,689.64	7,000.00
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>			
	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor		40.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	723.20	1,000.00

**PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:**

Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,335.32	,1,000.00
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**UNCLASSIFIED:**

Damages and Legal Expenses	3,000.00	3,250.40	3,250.00
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	294.00	400.00	598.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,200.00	1,135.15	1,200.00

**DEBT SERVICE:**

Interest on Temporary Loans		663.02	1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund			
New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Map	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 55,199.86	\$ 55,425.00	\$ 60,489.98
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**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues**  
**for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1978	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1978	Revenue Estimated Ensuing Year 1979
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES:</b>			
Resident Taxes	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 2,800.00
Yield Taxes	3,339.41	5,986.12	6,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,400.00	1,304.53	1,400.00
Resident Tax Penalties	45.00	20.37	25.00
Inventory Penalties		130.00	100.00
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,500.00	2,730.50	2,500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,000.00	2,098.01	2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	196.67	200.00
Highway Subsidy	10,444.52	11,568.37	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	3,375.00	3,410.59	3,837.62
Class V Highway Maintenance	4,800.00	4,477.68	4,801.20
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	7,500.00	8,017.50	8,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00	638.25	650.00
Business Licensed, Permits and Filing Fees	20.00	30.00	20.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	20.00	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	800.00	371.52	500.00
<b>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:</b>			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes		20,000.00	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	5,000.00	7,704.48	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 48,693.93</b>	<b>\$ 75,274.59</b>	<b>\$ 47,883.82</b>

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### Town of Croydon in Sullivan County

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#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

RONALD A. LESLIE

DAVID A. SHACKETT

LAND—Improved and Unimproved	\$1,806,127.00
Buildings	4,078,850.00
Public Utilities—Electric	
Public Service of N. H.	\$239,993.00
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	700.00
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	240,693.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property	101,000.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$6,226,670.00
Elderly Exemptions (19)	\$126,525.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	126,525.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$6,100,145.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1978	295
Date 1978 Inventories were mailed	3/20/78
Number of Inventories Returned in 1978	261
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption in 1978	28
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption in 1978	24
Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1978 and total number of acres exempted:	
Owners: None; Acres: None.	

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION  
AND TAXES ASSESSED  
For the Tax Year 1978**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

September 28, 1978

HARRY P. NEWCOMB  
RONALD A. LESLIE  
DAVID A. SHACKETT

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**Appropriations**

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,400.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	1,000.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	3,000.00
Insurance	2,600.00

**Health:**

Hospital	\$100.00	
Ambulance	854.00	954.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		1,200.00
Newport Area Home Health Agency		645.50

**Highways & Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	506.00
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter	16,000.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00
Brush Cutting	800.00
Highway Maintenance from Highway Subsidy	4,791.32

<b>Libraries:</b>	1,200.00
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<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	
Memorial Day	100.00
<b>Public Services Enterprises:</b>	
Cemeteries	1,000.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Damages and Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assocs.	294.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,200.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Article 22, Backhoe	16,500.00
<b>Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:</b>	
For New Equipment	6,000.00
Tax Map	3,132.55
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Total Appropriations	\$ 60,332.41

#### Revenue

<b>From Local Taxes:</b>	
Resident Taxes	\$ 2,760.00
Yield Taxes	5,206.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	500.00
<b>From State:</b>	
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,731.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,098.00
Savings Bank Tax	197.00
Highway Subsidy	6,644.00
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>	
Dog Licenses	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	40.00
Rent of Town Property	20.00
Interest Received on Deposits	50.00
Income From Trust Funds	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	7,600.00
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	16,500.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	4,000.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 50,378.55

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 81,623.73
Total Revenues and Credits	50,378.55
Net Town Appropriations	31,245.18
Net School Appropriations	93,630.00
County Tax Assessments	13,215.00
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Total of Town, School and County	138,090.18
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	4,952.00
Add War Service Credits	2,300.00
Add Overlay	2,425.10
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Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$137,863.28
Municipal	.57
County	.21
School	1.48
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Tax Rate	\$6,100,145.00 x \$2.26

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### TOWN CHARGES

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,783.26
Town Officers' Expenses	1,075.81
Elections and Registrations	1,631.80
Town Hall and Other Buildings	893.42
Ambulance Service	854.00
Legal Services Including Dogs	3,250.40
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Total	\$ 13,488.69



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Motor Vehicle permits issued: 503		\$ 8,017.50
Dog Licenses issued: 124	\$ 700.25	
Less Town Clerk fees @ .50	62.00	
		638.25
Fees: 18 @ \$1.00 — Filing for Public Office		18.00
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Total remitted to the Treasurer	\$ 8,673.75	

Reminders: A paid receipt for your current Resident Tax is necessary to obtain a Registration on any vehicle.

Dogs should be licensed on **or before**, the first day of May.

Please bring certificates of spaying or neutering, and Rabies certificate.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30 P. M. Saturday afternoon and Sunday by appointment.

No office hours on Friday.

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

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**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 12,253.76
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**Capital Reserve Funds:**

Solid Waste	\$ 28,139.95
New Equipment	21,392.32
Tri-Centennial	170.67
Tax Map	21,586.86

Total	\$ 71,289.80
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**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1977	\$ 2,307.44
Levy of 1976	4,149.56
Levy of 1975	71.85

Total	\$ 6,528.85
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**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1978, Incl. Res. Taxes	\$ 30,976.56
Levy of 1977	1,261.80

Total	\$ 32,238.36
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Total Assets	\$122,310.77
Grand Total	\$122,310.77

Current Surplus, December 31, 1977	\$ 11,254.13
Current Surplus, December 31, 1978	292.95

Increase of Surplus	\$ 11,547.08
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## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by Town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 394.00
2%—Bond & Debt Retirement	
Collected	1,238.98
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	8,726.03
School District Tax Payable	37,410.04
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Total Accounts Owed by Town	\$ 47,728.02

### Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account)	74,289.80
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Total Liabilities	\$122,017.82
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	292.95
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Grand Total	\$122,310.77

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

RONALD A. LESLIE

DAVID A. SHACKETT

Selectmen of Croydon

JANET S. PELLERIN, Treasurer

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Charges	\$ 12,054.00		\$ 12,054.00	\$ 13,776.71		\$ 1,722.71
Town Road Aid	506.36		506.36	506.36		
Summer & Winter Roads	16,000.00	\$ 6,625.94*	22,625.94	14,529.95	8,095.99	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,689.64**	310.36	
Cutting Brush	800.00	564.54*	1,364.54	815.30	549.24	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	371.52***	1,371.52	1,335.32	36.20	
Town Dump	1,200.00	129.23*	1,329.23	711.05	618.18	
Police Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,286.13	213.87	
Vol. Fire Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Capital Reserve for Equipment	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Newport Hospital	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Street Lights	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,403.32		303.32
Social Security	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,135.15	64.85	
Insurance	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,831.40		231.40

Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,000.00	732.20	276.80
Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Upper Valley Council	294.00	294.00		294.00
Newport Area Home Health Agency	645.50	645.50	320.24	324.76
Tax Map	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
TOTALS	\$ 55,199.86	\$ 7,691.23	\$ 62,891.09	\$ 54,272.77
			\$ 10,884.25	\$ 2,257.43

\*Reimbursement from Highway Subsidy

\*\*Police Department (\$452.98 worth of gas)

> \*\*\*Trust Funds

## SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING

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March 14, 1978

Town officials elected by ballot were as follows:

Moderator for 2 years	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
Selectman for 3 years	David A. Shackett
Selectman for 1 year	Harry P. Newcomb
Road Agent for 1 year	Francis Partridge
Tax Collector for 3 years	Jean B. Dodge
Town Clerk for 3 years	Rita D. Gross
Treasurer for 3 years	Janet S. Pellerin
Library Trustee for 3 years	Dorothy Ballou
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	Patricia Sawyer
Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years	Katharine C. Fogg
Auditors for 1 year	Janice Cummings, Marilyn Thorson

The Town voted to raise and appropriate a total of \$55,199.86 which are itemized on Page 24 of this report.

As in previous years the Selectmen were empowered to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 18: The Town voted to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-B and 43-C for Expanded Exemptions on Real Estate which provides for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption. Provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of \$50,000.00.

The Town authorized the transfer of \$4,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment; \$16,500 from the Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment to purchase a back hoe; and any remaining funds in the Revenue Sharing Fund as of Dec. 31, 1978, will be transferred to the Tax Map Fund.

Any Other Business: The 1977 Town Report was dedicated to Katharine C. Fogg. She thanked the Town for the honor bestowed on her. She was given a standing ovation. Eleanor Hunt announced that the Congregational Church at the East Village would have a 200 year celebration in September and everyone was welcome. The Selectmen were asked why they had not purchased the small truck the previous year that money had been appropriated for; they responded that the Road Agent that originally wanted it had resigned and the next Road Agent did not want it. A vote was taken to ask the consensus of opinion of the meeting "to pursue the purchasing of a small truck" and the vote was a n overwhelming "NO" and considered a vote of confidence in the judgement of the Selectmen. David Shackett explained to the Town that the State Legislature had ruled that it is not compatible to hold both offices of Town Clerk and Treasurer, which had been considered as one office in this Town for nearly 60 years, therefore he thanked Rita Gross for serving the Town 14 years as Town Treasurer. She was given a standing ovation. Eleanor Hunt asked if the Town would go on record as being opposed to the surcharge on our electric bill for "works-in-progress". After a general discussion of the issue, the Town voted to go on record as opposed to the sur-charge and will notify Public Service Co. of the same.

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town of Croydon, N. H.

### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levy of 1977

(Audit of 3/25/78)

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$113,404.90
Resident Taxes	650.00

Total Warrants	\$114,054.90
Yield Taxes	3,339.41

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	1,288.93
	('76) 65.89

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	7.49
	('76) 5.94

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	20.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$118,892.56
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#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 87,363.73
Resident Taxes	340.00
Yield Taxes	4,299.51
	('76) 65.89

Interest Collected	7.49
	('76) 5.94

Penalties on Resident Taxes	20.00
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\$ 92,102.56

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 686.94
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Uncollected Taxes—March 25, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$ 25,354.23
Resident Taxes	420.00



Yield Taxes	328.83	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$118,892.56</b>

### Levy of 1976

#### DR.

Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$ 927.85
Resident Taxes	440.00

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 1,367.85</b>
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#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer as of 3/25/78:

Property Taxes	\$ 154.20
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	428.84
Resident Taxes	440.00

Uncollected Taxes—March 25, 1978:

Property Taxes	344.81
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 1,367.85</b>
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(For Current Year's Levy)

### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1978

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$135,993.28
Resident Taxes	2,720.00

Total Warrants	\$138,713.28
Yield Taxes	5,986.12

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,424.93
Resident Taxes	170.00

<b>\$ 1,594.93</b>
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Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 56.77	\$ 56.77
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		1.37
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		6.00
TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$146,358.47</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$106,818.42	
Resident Taxes	2,570.00	
Yield Taxes	5,986.12	
Interest Collected	1.37	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	6.00	
	<u></u>	\$115,381.91

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 30,656.56	
Resident Taxes	320.00	
	<u></u>	\$ 30,976.56
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$146,358.47</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 15, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$ 25,354.23	
Resident Taxes	420.00	
Yield Taxes	328.83	
	<u></u>	\$ 26,103.06

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 12.70	
	<u></u>	\$ 12.70

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 963.91	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	14.37	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 27,094.04

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year from March 15th Ended December 31, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$ 24,348.74	
Resident Taxes	90.00	
Interest Collected During Year	963.91	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	14.37	
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		\$ 25,417.02
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 135.22	
Resident Taxes	280.00	
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		\$ 415.22
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 887.97	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
Yield Taxes	328.83	
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		\$ 1,261.80
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 27,094.04

### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1976

### DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 15, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$ 344.81	
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		\$ 344.81
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 12.50	
Yield Taxes	64.46	
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		\$ 76.96

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:	
Interest Collected on Yield Tax	6.76

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 428.53
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**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer Beginning March 15, 1978:

Ended December 31, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$ 12.50
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Yield Taxes	64.46
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Interest Collected During Year	6.76
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\$ 83.72
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 344.81
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\$ 344.81
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 428.53
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

**DR.**

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes

March 15, 1978	\$5,347.55	\$1,476.96
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Taxes Sold to Town During Current

Fiscal Year	\$3,551.18
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Interest Collected After Sale	33.48	81.36	217.65
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Redemption Costs	14.74
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Total Debits	\$3,599.40	\$5,428.91	\$1,694.61
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**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year:

Redemptions	\$1,142.09	\$1,197.99	\$1,386.26
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Interest & Costs After Sale	48.22	81.36	217.65
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Abatements During Year	101.65	81.36	217.65
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December 31, 1978	2,307.44	4,149.56	71.85
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Unredeemed Taxes—

Total Credits	\$3,599.40	\$5,428.91	\$1,694.61
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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January 1, 1978 Balance	\$ 12,253.76
Total Receipts	300,832.91
Payments	222,467.67
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Balance, December 31, 1978	\$ 90,619.00

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### Receipts

Tax Collector—Taxes	\$213,690.49
Town Clerk—M. V. Permits	8,017.50
Filing Fees	18.00
Dogs	638.25
Selectmen Pistol Permits	12.00
Rent of Town Hall	20.00
Road Reserve—Transfer of Funds	14,374.75
Town Hall Repairs—Transfer of Funds	375.00
Capital Reserve—Transfer of Funds	16,500.00
Supervisors of Checklist—Sale of Checklist	30.00
Trustees of Trust Funds—Care of Cemeteries	371.52
Interest	18.96
Penalties	37.74
Voided Check	270.00
First Citizens National Bank—Short Term Loan	20,000.00
Repayment of Loan—Town Poor	150.00
Croydon School District—Reimbursement for Gasoline	622.20
Hodgdon Brothers—Reimbursement for Scrap Metal	26.50
State of N. H.—Highway Subsidy	11,568.37
Gasoline Tax Refund	507.71
Fire Bill	54.02
Class V Highways	4,791.32
Business Profits Tax	3,713.40
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,098.01
Bank Tax	196.67
Rooms and Meals Tax	2,730.50
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	\$300,832.91

## YIELD TAXES

Yield Tax for Kenneth Bennett—Carroll Orchard Lot			
Feb., 1978 Opened Account	\$	50.00	
July, 1978 Paid to Kenneth Bennett	\$	50.00	
Paid to Town of Croydon		.93	
Interest		.93	
Dec. 31 Balance on hand			
Yield Tax for Atkinison-Davis—Forehand Lot			
Jan., 1978 Opened Account		314.86	
Jan., 1978 Deposit		150.00	
July, 1978 Interest		12.31	
July, 1978 Paid to Tax Collector		464.86	
Paid to Town of Croydon		12.31	
Dec. 31 Balance on hand			— —
Yield Tax for P. K. Brown and Sons, Inc.—Carroll Pasture			
Jan., 1978 Opened Account		500.00	
Apr., 1978 Interest		4.81	
Apr., 1978 Paid to Tax Collector		500.00	
Paid to Town of Croydon		4.81	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand			— —
Yield Tax for Atkinson-Davis Corp.—Watering Trough Lot			
Jan., 1978 Opened Account		200.00	
Feb., 1978 Interest		.14	
Paid to Tax Collector		200.14	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand			— —
Yield Tax for Richard Lyons—Dodge Lot			
Jan., 1978 Balance on Hand			\$ 1,249.92
Interest		11.31	
Paid to Tax Collector		1,027.97	
Paid to Richard Lyons		232.76	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand			— —
Yield Tax for Norman Beaulieu			
Jan., 1978 Balance on Hand			30.36
Apr., 1978 Interest		.55	
Paid to Tax Collector		17.40	
Paid to Norman Beaulieu		12.60	
Paid to Town of Croydon		.91	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand			— —

Yield Tax for S. Y. Meding Enterprises—Nichols Lot		
Dec., 1978 Opened Account	555.00	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		555.00
Yield Tax for Woodhaven Forests, Inc.—Rimbach Lot		
July, 1978 Opened Account	700.00	
Interest	13.87	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		713.87
Yield Tax for Wood Fiber Inc.		
Jan. 1 Balance		507.44
Apr., 1978 Paid to Tax Collector—Leavitt Lot	250.00	
Interest	19.72	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		277.16
Yield Tax for P. K. Brown, Inc.—Blue Mountain Forest		
Nov., 1978 Opened Account	780.00	
Interest	1.69	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		781.69
Yield Tax for Stephen Soucy—Robert Smith Lot		
June, 1978 Opened Account	350.00	
Interest	8.48	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		358.48
Yield Tax for Cote and Reney—Blue Mountain Forest		
June, 1978 Opened Account	500.00	
Dec., 1978 Deposit	1,150.00	
Blue Mt. Forest	400.00	
YMCA	750.00	
Interest	12.11	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		1,662.11
Yield Tax for Newport Lumber Company		
Sept., 1978 Opened Account	330.00	
Sept., 1978 Deposit	345.00	
Dec., 1978 Deposit	525.00	
Interest	7.95	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		1,207.95
Yield Tax for Durgin and Crowell Lumber Co.—Vaine Lot		
Dec., 1978 Opened Account	2,000.00	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		2,000.00

Yield Tax for Claremont Lumber Company		
Dec., 1978 Opened Account	1,200.00	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		1,200.00

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### Special Accounts

#### Dry Hydrant

Jan. 1 Balance		\$	986.58
Interest	\$	54.59	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand			1,041.27

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#### Road Reserve

Jan. 1 Balance			19,629.57
Interest		323.71	
Transferred to General Fund			14,374.75
(Construction Work on Glidden Rd.)			
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand			5,578.53

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#### Tax Map

Jan. 1 Balance			13,486.68
Interest		967.63	
Transferred from Revenue Sharing			
as per vote of March 1977		5,132.55	
Appropriated at Town Meeting of			
March 1978		2,000.00	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand			21,586.86

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#### Soil Map

Jan. 1 Balance			2,095.81
Interest		111.17	
Paid to Sullivan County Soil			
District			1,677.70
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand			529.38



### Revenue Sharing

Jan. 1 Balance		5,132.55
Transferred to Tax Map Account as per vote of March 1977	5,132.55	
Interest	234.48	
US Government Check	1,867.00	
US Government Check	1,867.00	
US Government Check	1,867.00	
US Government Check	1,869.00	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		7,704.48
*Jan. 1 withdrew and transferred to Trustees of Trust Funds— Capital Reserve for New Equipment	4,000.00	3,738.73

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### Sadie Muzzey Memorial Park

Jan. 1 Balance		579.35
Interest	30.30	
Sale of "Sketches"	12.00	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		624.14

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### Planning Board

Jan. 1 Balance on Hand		752.97
Interest	45.70	
DeMayo Subdivision	200.00	
Ramona Truell, expenses	10.78	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		987.89

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### Town Hall Repairs

Jan. 1 Balance		1,500.00
Interest	37.78	
Collins Electrical Service	524.89	
General Fund—Reimbursement for floor work	375.00	
David Shackett—floor refinishing	250.00	
Dec. 31 Balance on Hand		387.89

## PAYROLL

1978 Taxable Wages and Remunerations subject to Social Security. This does not include contracting, Town Fire Warden, work of an emergency nature or Election Officials who receive less than \$50.00 in any one quarter.

Benoit, Robert	\$ 15.00	\$ .91		\$ 14.09
Cummings, Janice	70.00	4.24		65.76
Dodge, Jean	1,799.24	108.85	\$ 250.40	1,439.99
Gross, Rita	754.50	45.65	80.20	628.65
Hansen, Roderick	774.00	46.83	7.60	719.57
Holmes, Frank	450.15	27.23		422.92
Leslie, Donna	450.00	27.23		422.77
Leslie, Ronald	850.40	50.85	69.90	729.65
Newcomb, Harry	685.21	41.46	25.50	618.25
Newcomb, Joseph	97.50	5.90	.80	90.80
Newcomb, Philip	107.65	6.51		101.14
Newcomb, Veronica	1,154.52	69.85		1,084.67
Partridge, Francis	7,129.34	431.42	445.20	6,252.72
Pellerin, Christopher	360.40	21.83		338.57
Pellerin, Janet	370.00	22.39	60.80	286.81
Shackett, David	500.00	30.25	51.30	418.45
Shull, Joseph	168.00	10.16		157.84
Truell, Allen	2,620.69	158.95	243.30	2,218.44
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	\$18,356.60	\$ 1,110.51	\$ 1,235.00	\$16,011.09

JANET S. PELLERIN

Treasurer

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,400.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Champney Lot	500.00
Benoit Lot	500.00
Cronin Lot	3,000.00
 TOTAL	 \$ 89,000.00

**Croydon, N. H.****UNIFORM  
Receipts and**

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**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1978	\$106,818.42
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1978	2,570.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1978	5,986.12

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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$115,374.54
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	116,309.03
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	430.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,352.47
Penalties: Resident Taxes \$40.37	40.37
Tax sales redeemed	3,689.77

**From State:**

For Class V Highway maintenance	4,791.32
Highway Subsidy	11,568.37
Interest and dividends tax	2,098.01
Savings Bank Tax	196.67
Fighting forest fires	54.02
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	507.71
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,730.50
Reimbursement a-c Business Profits Tax	3,713.40

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	638.25
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	30.00
Rent of town property	20.00
Income from trust funds	371.52
Motor vehicle permits 1978	8,017.50

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$271,933.45
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## CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1978

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,783.26
Town Officers' Expenses	1,075.81
Election and registration expenses	1,631.80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	893.42

##### Protection of Persons Property:

Police department	2,286.13
Fire department, including forest fires	3,217.00
Care of Trees	815.30
Planning and Zoning	14.00
Insurance	2,831.40

##### Health:

Hospitals and Ambulance	1,174.24
Town dumps and garbage removal	840.28

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	506.36
Town Maintenance—	
(Summer—\$6,144.28)	
(Winter—\$8,385.67)	14,529.95
Street Lighting	1,403.32
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,236.66
Libraries:	1,200.00

##### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	723.20
Town poor	40.00

##### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	71.88
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##### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,335.32
Unclassified—Damages & legal expenses	3,250.40

**Croydon, N. H.****UNIFORM  
Receipts and**

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**RECEIPTS****Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	
Refunds	1,125.40	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	16,500.00	
Sale of town property	30.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	8,726.03	
Grants from U. S. A.		
Revenue Sharing	7,470.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue		
Sharing Funds	234.48	
From Road Reserve Fund	14,374.75	
From Town Hall Fund	375.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 68,835.66
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$340,769.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1978		12,253.76
Grand Total		\$353,022.87

## CLASSIFICATION

### Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1978

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#### PAYMENTS

##### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	3,250.40
Advertising and Regional Associations	400.00
Taxes bought by town	3,525.98
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	739.88
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,135.15
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	16,430.51

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 71,091.25
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##### Debt Service:

##### Interest on Debt:

Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$ 663.02	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 663.02

##### Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 60,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		\$ 60,000.00

##### Capital Outlay:

State Aid construction—Duncan	\$ 14,374.75
Town construction	3,190.30
New Equipment—Highway	15,500.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	4,000.00

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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 37,065.05
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##### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Paid State Treasurer, Dog & Boat Fees	\$ 39.02
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	497.01
Taxes paid to County	13,215.00
Payments to School Districts	56,327.83

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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 70,078.86
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$238,898.18
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Cash on hand December 31, 1978	90,619.00
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Grand Total	\$329,517.18
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Janet Pellerin	\$ 370.00
Janice Cummings	70.00
Veronica Newcomb	1,154.52
Jean Dodge	1,799.24
David Shackett	500.00
Ronald Leslie	550.00
Harry P. Newcomb	585.00
Rita Gross	754.50
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	\$ 5,783.26

### Town Officers, Expenses

Ronald Leslie	\$ 115.54
Jean Dodge	217.71
Homestead Press & Book Shop	14.63
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	95.52
Rita Gross	218.72
Branham Publishing Co.	15.90
Newport Business Equipment	47.47
The Argus Champion	8.00
Harry P. Newcomb	114.12
The Barrett Press	35.75
Inez M. Cushman	12.00
Newport High School	11.10
Francis Partridge	3.90
David Shackett	43.43
First Citizens National Bank	11.37
N. H. Association of Assessing Officials	20.00
Wheeler & Clark	39.94
N. H. Municipal Association	3.50
Janet Pellerin	47.21
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	\$ 1,075.81

### Fire including Forest Fire

State of N. H.	\$ 101.96
Harry P. Newcomb	115.04
Croydon Volunteer Fire Department	3,000.00
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	\$ 3,217.00



### Discounts, Abatement and Refunds

Ruth Powers	\$ 226.00
Donald Gardner	39.55
Robert MacWilliams	56.77
James Gould	50.00
Janet Pellerin	90.81
Harry P. Newcomb	214.85
Kenneth Spence	38.10
Kneiland Wheeler	11.00
Richard Demayo	12.80
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	\$ 739.88

### Police Department

R & L Auto Parts	\$ 77.21
Coniston Store	6.24
Roderick Hansen	774.00
Morey's Uniforms	209.10
State of New Hampshire	13.00
Frank Holmes	520.23
Western Auto	27.96
C & R Service Center	58.11
Kimballs, Inc.	8.20
Equity Publishing Company	7.00
General Auto Salvage	35.00
A A Auto Parts	53.81
Municipal Police Institute, Inc.	5.97
Treasurer—State of New Hampshire	37.32
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	\$ 1,833.15
Croydon Highway Department	
796.1 gallons of gasoline @ 56.9c/gallon	452.98
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	\$ 2,286.13

### Recreation — Parks and Playgrounds

Allen Truell	\$ 27.63
Francis Partridge	44.25
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	\$ 71.88

### Damages and Legal Expenses including Dog Damages

Gardner and Clausen	\$ 2,875.40
William Clauson	330.00
Michael Work	45.00
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	\$ 3,250.40

### Advertising and Regional Associations

N. H. Municipal Association	\$ 400.00
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#### Interest

First Citizens National Bank	\$ 663.02
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#### Capital Reserve

Trustee of Trust Funds (tax map)	\$ 2,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds (capital reserve)	2,000.00
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	\$ 4,000.00

### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$ 228.85
Harry P. Newcomb	80.46
Utilgas Flame, Inc.	28.85
Robert Benoit	15.00
Rowell Brother's, Inc.	40.52
Rowe's Plumbing & Heating	53.24
Jules Pellerin	71.50
John Konopka	375.00
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	\$ 893.42

### Election and Registration

The Barrett Press	\$ 1,078.70
The Argus Champion	34.50
Willis H. Ballou	90.00
Mildred Vaine	30.00
Dorothy Ballou	45.00
Margaret Weber	30.00
Katharine Fogg	110.00
Janet Pellerin	70.00
Agnes MacKenzie	103.60
June Doiron	40.00
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	\$ 1,631.80

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon, N. H., on December 31, 1978

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1804	School Fund, Schools	\$1,223.68	\$ 1,290.77	—	—	—
1903	Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery	150.00	150.00	8.55	6.00	8.05
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	57.49	18.00	53.63
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	14.14	4.00	2.89
1917	Kate Clark, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	3.93	3.00	1.77
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	2.84	6.00	21.04
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	6.61	6.00	21.04
1928	Almon Coon, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	6.61	6.00	21.04
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	10,000.00	788.91	788.91	—
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, Burial lot	500.00	500.00	34.69	30.00	137.10
1941	Louisa Bailey, Burial lots	75.00	75.00	4.51	6.00	5.69
1950	Albert Barton, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	57.49	6.00	65.63
1951	John A. Barton, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	14.14	6.00	21.04
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	6.51	6.00	—
1951	Dewitt Barton, Burial lots	2,000.00	2,000.00	157.79	157.79	—
1953	Town of Croydon, Capital Res., New Equip.	34,608.35	21,392.32	13.59	18.00	43.04
1968	Orrin Pillsbury, Croydon F. Cem.	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	—	—
1969	Walter Nelson, Burial lots	160.00	100.00	440.28	217.52	604.28
1969	Town of Croydon, Tri-Centennial Fund	160.98	170.67	6.33	12.00	9.76
1971	Capital Reserve Fund, Solid	—	—	—	—	—
1971	Waste Disposal	26,677.37	28,139.35	—	—	—
1971	Croydon Cem. Fund, Cem. Care	1,312.70	1,484.84	—	—	—
1973	Louis A. Holbriiter, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	35.50	12.00	170.94
1976	Bain-Kidder, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	28.22	15.00	27.51
New Funds Created		\$83,908.68	\$72,403.55	\$1,578.89	\$1,318.22	\$1,214.49
Capital Gains Dividends		—	—	—	—	—

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARIE NEWCOMB  
DONNA LESLIE  
PATRICIA A. SAWYER  
Trustees

December 31, 1978

## Planning

The Argus Champion	\$	14.00
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### General Expense of the Highway

Rowell Brothers	\$	88.27
Limoges Oil, Inc.		127.60
Coniston Store		25.43
Benner and MacPhee		12.00
L - Earl Nichols		22.75
R and L Auto Parts		186.24
Barney Bass and Co.		15.55
A A Auto Parts		131.36
Francis Partridge		25.70
Harry P. Newcomb		20.25
Thomas Ballou		6.40
Jules Pellerin		17.50
Ken Barton		10.10
Ronald Leslie		79.80
Hathorn's Inc.		84.56
LaValley Building Supply, Inc.		47.54
Newport Rentals, Inc.		141.68
Martin Hardware		27.99
Murphy Equipment, Inc.		451.18
Agway Petroleum, Inc.		3,014.45
Chadwick BaRoss, Inc.		16.66
Utilgas Flame, Inc.		24.00
Goodrich Oil Co.		74.58
Dion's Sharpening Service		3.00
Share Corp.		246.50
H. D. Harris Co.		16.22
Ed's Equipment Service		17.00
R. N. Johnson, Inc.		167.96
Petco Oil Co., Inc.		111.95
Stetson's Blacksmithing		67.45
M & M Equipment, Inc.		13.36
Gateway Motors, Inc.		312.18
Rocky's Auto Service		33.25
Wilson Tire Co.		24.18
Golden Arrow Furniture Co., Inc.		7.00
Smith Machine Co., Inc.		18.00
		\$ 5,689.64

### **Town Dump and Garbage Removal**

Joseph Shull	\$ 168.00
Philip Newcomb	18.40
Chris Pellerin	360.00
Cecil Bridgeo	154.50
Allen Truell	9.75
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	\$ 711.05
Newport Sand & Gravel (Highway subsidy)	129.23
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	\$ 840.28

### **Brush**

Kenneth Bennett	48.00
Don's Sharpening Service	37.00
Francis Partridge	61.75
Allen Truell	104.01
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	\$ 250.76
Highway subsidy	564.54
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	\$ 815.30

### **Summer Roads**

Francis Partridge	\$ 615.35
Goodrich Oil Co.	316.11
Allen Truell	258.85
Newport Sand & Gravel	181.48
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	\$ 1,371.79
Highway subsidy	4,772.49
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	\$ 6,144.28

### **Winter Roads**

Murphy Equipment, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00
Stetson's Blacksmithing	100.00
Gateway Motors, Inc.	45.16
Cecil Bridgeo	163.00
Howard Barton	25.00

Philip Newcomb	89.25
Goodrich Oil Co.	442.07
Harry P. Newcomb	24.50
Francis Partridge	3,715.87
Marmon Transmotive	120.74
Kibby Equipment	98.93
Allen Truell	610.98

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	\$ 6,436.34
Highway subsidy	1,949.33
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	\$ 8,385.67

#### **Town Construction**

Brighton Road Bridge	
Francis Partridge	\$ 12.75
Allen Truell	136.50

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	\$ 149.25
Highway subsidy	1,649.25
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	\$ 1,798.50

Pine Hill	
United Construction Corp.	\$ 1,063.80
Frank Dearden	328.00

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	\$ 1,391.80
Highway subsidy	—1,391.80
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#### **Capital Reserve**

Murphy Equipment, Inc. (Back Hoe)	\$ 16,500.00
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#### **Class V Highway**

George Smith Construction (Duncan Fund)	\$ 14,374.75
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#### **Cemeteries**

Newport Welding Company	30.00
Ben Franklin	52.99
A A Auto Parts, Inc.	24.67
Sawtelle Brothers	284.95
Twin Ridge Polaris, Inc.	51.25
LaValley Building Supply, Inc.	11.85

Rowell Brothers, Inc.	61.28
Allen Truell	431.57
Ronald Leslie	338.76
Jules Pellerin	48.00
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	\$ 1,335.32

#### State and County

Treasurer—State of N. H.	\$ 1,012.86
Treasurer—State of N. H. (Retirement and Social Security)	1,164.68
Treasurer—Sullivan County	14,227.86
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	\$ 16,405.40

#### Insurances

Hoidahl Insurances, Inc.	\$ 2,014.40
Health Accident & Indemnity Corp.	817.00
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	\$ 2,831.40

#### Street Lighting

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$ 1,285.93
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#### Health Services

Newport Area Home Health Agency	\$ 320.24
Old Age Assistance (Treasurer—State of N. H.)	723.20
Town Poor (Counseling Center of Sullivan County)	40.00
Ambulance Service (Town of Newport)	854.00
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	\$ 1,937.44

#### Libraries

Library Trustees	\$ 750.00
Donna Leslie	450.00
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	\$ 1,200.00

# TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF THE CROYDON TOWN LIBRARY

## Receipts

Balance	December 31, 1977	\$	221.28
April	Town of Croydon		750.00
	Interest SRSB		2.95
June	Interest SRSB		420
September	Memorial Gift to June Currier from Hugh and Ella Reney		5.00
	Memorial Gift to June Currier from Harry and Marie Newcomb		5.00
	Memorial Gift to June Currier from Good Neighbor Club		10.00
October	Memorial Gift to June Currier from Housekeepers of N. L. Hospital		5.00
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			\$ 1,003.43

## Payments

January	Yankee, Inc. 1 yr.	\$	8.00
	U. S. News and World Report, 1 yr.		22.00
	Gas		8.65
	Dorothy Ballou, Treas., stamps		5.98
	Dartmouth Bookstore		52.36
February	Gas		8.55
March	Doubleday Book Club		4.84
	Dartmouth Bookstore		34.74
April	Gas		7.10
May	The Corner Bookstore		45.57
	Dartmouth Bookstore		115.31
	N. H. Library Trustees Assoc.		9.00
	Doubleday Book Club		27.92



June	Doubleday Book Club	10.46	
	Doubleday Book Club	8.22	
July	N. H. Library Conference	15.00	
	Crestwood House (books—children)	132.60	
	Dorothy Ballou, Treas., stamps	3.00	
August	Dartmouth Bookstore	104.88	
October	Gas	9.64	
November	Gas	5.22	
December	Newsweek (renewal) 04-27-81	48.00	
	Consumer Report, 2 yrs.	20.00	
	Yankee, Inc., 1 yr.	8.72	
	Dartmouth Bookstore	66.05	
	Doubleday Book Club	5.77	
	U. S. News and World Report	22.00	
			\$ 809.58
			152.99
			40.86
			\$ 1,003.43

On March 14, 1978, the Town of Croydon voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to defray the cost of the Library, including Librarian's salary, heat, etc. Of this \$1,200.00—\$750.00 was given to the Trustees of the Croydon Town Library—the remaining \$450.00 was retained by the Town for the Librarian's salary. The Trustees budget is based on \$750.00 for the buying of books and magazines, heat and other expenses.

JOYCE WALSH

MARGARET HAWKINS

DOROTHY BALLOU, Treasurer

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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When you voted to allocate more money for the Croydon Town Library at the last Town Meeting I was a little worried. Each year the library had shown marked growth; but could I justify the extra money with extra patronage? To my amazement and delight we did it—by over 1,000 books. I have to admit that most of the jump was in children and juvenile books but each of the categories went up, if only a little. To be specific: children and juvenile, 3569; fiction, 799; non-fiction 439; magazines, 355.

We are currently subscribing to or given monthly: U. S. News and World Report, Newsweek, N. H. Profiles, Consumer Reports, Readers Digest, Yankee, and National Geographic.

Services received from the State Library are: Films shown at the school bi-weekly by the librarian, the Bookmobile every four months, and specific requests for books, this year mainly by the new chief of police.

The Croydon Town Library is very lucky to have such generous friends and patrons. This year many new and little used books were added to our shelves. Again we thank you.

I have spent a little over a quarter of the budget on children's books. They are reading more technical, science, science-fiction, make-it books. More younger people are using the library for research this year, too.

We thank our old friends for their continued patronage and also our new friends who were so surprised at how many "good books" we have. Come on in and give us a try. You might be surprised, too.

Respectfully,

DONNA LESLIE

Librarian

## REPORT OF CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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This year of seventy-eight has been one of steady progress in your Fire Department; both in the field of training and in fire prevention. The fire loss in Croydon has been reasonably low this year and we hope that much of this is due to our Townspeople become fire conscious. All Town buildings have been inspected and have an adequate number of fire extinguishers including the school which went through an extensive fire safety up dating in the fall.

The Fire Department appropriation (\$3,000) was not drawn until the end of the year because equipment and materials ordered, had not arrived as planned.

Th Croydon Volunteer Fire Department did incorporate this year and hopes to get started on a building that will give us adequate room for equipment and activities of the Department and it's Ladies Auxiliary.

I would like to thank the people of Croydon and especially the women of the Ladies Auxiliary for their tremendous response assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY NEWCOMB  
Chief, C.V..F.D.

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## LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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In April the Auxiliary held its annual meeting and election of officers took place.

President, Gail Archambault  
Vice President, Barbara Newcomb  
Treasurer, Marie Newcomb  
Secretary, Elsie Dearden

It was a busy year for the Auxiliary. Suppers were held on the average of one a month during the summer. These affairs allowed us to purchase several new items for the Auxiliary. Money was also given to the fire department for new equipment.

The Auxiliary also started a building fund with \$2,000.00.

Thanks for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,  
GAIL ARCHAMBAULT  
President

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

### 1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	43	40
Town	0	0
GERALD S. GROSS		HARRY NEWCOMB
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

## NEWPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

### 1978 REPORT

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The Newport Ambulance Service answered 536 calls during 1978. The ambulance service, the vehicle and the crew members are all licensed with the state and meet all regulations. The members are licensed "Emergency Medical Technicians", and Advanced Red Cross members.

Coverage to the area towns has continued this year. Each town that we have covered with service has helped to support the ambulance service with tax assistance based on population at \$2.00 per head. The ambulance service hopes to continue service to all communities in our area again in 1979.

The ambulance service has also responded to all major fires, in all communities. This is added protection of life and limb to all concerned.

The Newport Police Department has continued to serve as our dispatcher and has proven very valuable to our service and response time. Our telephone number for emergencies is 863-3232 or 863-2355.

The crew consists of Royal Wallace, III, director; Albert Gobin, Orren Barton, Tom Clough, Gordon Blood, Babe Frye, Steve Brooks, Sandra Wallace, Larry Gobin, Warren Jensen, Kenneth Merrow, Linda Jensen, Gail Ford and Joyce Merrow.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROYAL WALLACE, III  
Director

## 1978 CROYDON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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In July, 1978, I, Frank H. Holmes assumed the duties of Chief of Police, upon the resignation of Roderick Hansen.

It has come to the attention of many Police Departments that people have become more concerned about reducing the crime rate in our country.

Therefore, at this time, I would like to thank the townspeople and the State Police for their support and assistance.

Submitted Respectfully,

FRANK H. HOLMES

Chief of Police

Tel.: 863-2928

Below is a list of activities in which the Croydon Police Department has participated during the year of 1978.

Motor Vehicle Accidents	11
Burglaries and Breaking and Entering	5
Missing Persons	2
Emergency Messages Delivered	2
Criminal Mischief	2
Traffic Control at Fires	4
Snowmobile Complaints	2
Traffic Control	1
Dog Complaints	17
Trespass Complaints	2
Theft	5

### ACTION TAKEN

Arrests	2
Summons	48
Warnings	15
Defective Equipment Tags	9
Dog Restraining Orders	3
22 persons had to be notified of overdue dog registrations.	

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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The Planning Board regularly meets on the first Monday of each month for the purpose of considering sub-divisions and any other business that might come before it.

During 1978 there were two requests for sub-divisions, both of which were approved. These sub-divisions created three new lots.

We recently received the Soil Survey Report and Maps from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Sullivan County Conservation District. These reports are available for public inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SHACKETT  
RAMONA TRUELL  
FREDERICK HURD  
WILLIAM GREELEY  
TIMOTHY WINTER

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1978 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JANICE D. CUMMINGS  
MARILYN C. THORSON  
Town Auditors

February 24, 1979

## NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

### Newport, New Hampshire

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In past years, the Newport Area Home Health Agency has submitted one report to the five towns covered by the Agency, and used total visit statistics in the report. This year, we have tried to respond to selectmen's requests from each town and keep our town visits by program as specific as practically possible. The agency has added new services and two additional towns to its membership this past year. We have made more weekend calls and have increased our emphasis on maternal-child health services greatly. I would like to review the services available to town residents through the Agency. Some are **income-eligible**, others available to all residents regardless of income.

1. Skilled Services—Include Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy and Home Health Aides. These visits are Chargeable through a patients' Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance such as Blue Cross. These continue to be our most-used service. We were certified to provide Occupational Therapy services in November.
2. Maternal—Child Health Program: We have contacted the parent of each child for whom we receive a birth certificate either by letter, phone call, or home visit. This service is **free** regardless of income to any town residents. Visits include newborn and mother health assessment, referral for other services, and growth and development guidance to age 6.
  - a. Well-Child Clinic: Children from **income-eligible** families may receive routine physical, developmental testing, immunizations until age 6 or enrolled in school. Referrals from these clinics for special services have averaged 20% per clinic.
  - b. Dental Clinic: **Free** for all pre-school children. Follow-up treatment is **income-determined**.
  - c. Immunization Clinic: **Free** to residents of Croydon up to age 18 regardless of income due to lack of utilization, we have cut clinics to June, August, and October but have provided special clinics for Headstart children.
  - d. WIC: **Income-eligible** pregnant or nursing mothers and their children receive foods to improve health of pre-schoolers. Croydon residents may be eligible for this service in the coming year.



3. Health Screenings-**Free** Blood Pressuer, anemia and diabetes screening clinics are presently held at Newport Senior Center. If you wish additional screenings in Croydon, please contact the Agency.

The Agency participates in the Dartmouth Medical Program of Community Medicine, orienting prospective doctors to this field of practice. In return we receive excellent training in new medical and nursing informaton and skills. We are also participating in the development of a child abuse resource team which we expect to be operational this spring.

We are most grateful for the Memorial Donations received this year, and for the dedication of Mr. Russell Currier, current Agency trustee.

Speaking for our dedicated volunteers, I'd like any one who has 2-3 hours of free time to **please** volunteer to help them. None of our free services could be available without volunteer help, which we need desperately!

Visits to the town of Croydon include: 47 Nursing (includes MCH home visits), 20 Health Screening, 12 W. C. Clinic, and 2 WIC.

Value of services rendered Croydon residents=\$1,372.00.

1978 Town Appropriation \$640.50.

ROBERTA LEARY, R. N.,B.S.N.  
Agency Director

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## NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

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### PROPOSED BUDGET 01/01/79—12/31/79

#### Agency Operating Expenses

I. Salaries:	
Administration (.5)	\$ 5,876.00
Nursing (3.2)	31,175.00
P. T. (300 vs.)	4,506.00
O. T. (90 vs.)	1,080.00
Clerical (1.1)	8,243.00
H. H. A. (200 units)	752.00
FICA & State Taxes	4,000.00
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Subtotal	\$ 55,632.00

2. Transportation:

Administration	\$	300.00
Nursing		2,000.00
P. T.		500.00
O. T.		150.00

Subtotal	\$	2,950.00
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3. Space:

Rent	\$	2,400.00
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Subtotal	\$	2,400.00
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4. Office Costs:

Typewriter	\$	100.00
Postage		200.00
Supplies		600.00
Telephone		1,050.00

Subtotal	\$	1,950.00
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5. Other General Costs:

Legal/Acc't. Fees	\$	350.00
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Insurance

Dir & Off.	\$	500.00
Prof. Lia.		2,000.00
Umb. Pol.		250.00
Mkt. Flux.		250.00
Mkt. Flux .		250.00
		2,000.00

Dues CHCA 1.5 %		1,009.00
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Books & Prof. Mat.		200.00
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Equipment

Conf. Table 100.		
Otoscope & Repair	200.00	300.00
Repair	200.00	300.00

Health

Physicals	100.00	
Ins. Empl.	9,000.00	1,000.00

20+ hrs./wk.	
At \$50.00/qtr.	
Janitorial	120.00
Advertising	50.00
Subtotal	\$ 5,239.99
Total	\$ 68,261.00

### Agency Operating Income

Medicare		
Nursing (1450 vs.)	\$ 34,800.00	
P. T.	7,200.00	
O. T.	1,260.00	
H. H. A.	932.00	
H. H. A.	932.00	44,192.00
Subtotal	\$ 44,192.00	
Welfare (Nursing)	\$ 2,000.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,500.00	
Personal	750.00	
MCH	1,500.00	
CHAP	300.00	
WIC	500.00	
Subtotal	\$ 6,550.00	
Other		
Interest	\$ 350.00	
Subtotal	\$ 350.00	
Town Appropriations		\$ 17,169.00
Subtotal	\$17,169.00	
Total	\$ 68,261.00	
(Income includes MCH Grant to 6/78 and no B. P. Grant)		
Total Expenses:	\$ 68,261.00	
Total Income before town appropriations:	51,092.00	
Difference:	\$ 17,169.00	
Area Population:	9660	
Your town has a resident population of 442 as of 09/15/78.		
Your assessment based on \$1.77 per capita is \$782.34.		
Quarterly Amount		\$195.58

## CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Croydon's Congregational Church has shown some growth under Rev. Philip Anderson, in this, it's 200th year since organized religion began in Croydon. The Bicentennial of the church was successfully celebrated on Sept. 10, 1978, with a picnic after church service, followed by musical entertainment and a hymn sing and celebration at 2 P. M., including an exhibit.

A third deacon, Cecil Dodge, was elected at the Annual Meeting, Jan. 1979, held at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Persons, lay leader and trustee.

Summer services will be held at the Flat Church as has been done in recent years, with the Sunday School class continuing, then, too, if possible.

ELEANOR B. HUNT

Church Clerk

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## UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

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Most of the issues discussed by the council this past year have not involved the Town of Croydon directly. Those issues discussed which may affect Croydon directly or indirectly are:

The Sullivan County Solid Waste Study has not been able to find a County-wide or Regional solution at this time.

The report made about a Regional Public Transit Development Program is still being discussed.

There is proposed a 50 acre Industrial Park and Airport Expansion at the West Lebanon Regional Airport. The council favors an impact study and careful planning.

For the Fiscal Year 1980, the assessment rate for New Hampshire will continue at 69c per capita, based on the current residence population figures which, over the last year, have not changed.

DAVID A. SHACKETT

WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR.

Directors

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **OF THE**

### **Croydon School District**

**July 1, 1977**

**to**

**June 30, 1978**

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#### **EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION**

##### **CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD**

Oliver Millett, Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Robert Burnside	Term Expires 1980
Marilyn Thorson, Secretary	Term Expires 1979

##### **SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS**

Ellis J. Carrick, Chairman	Goshen-Lempster
Louis Thompson, Vice Chairman	Newport
Emily Weathers, Secretary	Kearsarge
Doris Osgood, Treasurer	Sunapee

##### **OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Moderator	Willis H. Ballou, Jr.
Clerk	Donna Leslie
Treasurer	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
Auditor	Janice D. Cummings

##### **ADMINISTRATION**

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Assistant for Business Affairs	George M. West
Clerk	Ines Ferriter
School Nurse	June F. Buck

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Cash on Hand July 1, 1977		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 3,718.27
Received from Selectmen		
(Current Appropriation)	\$106,327.83	
Revenue from State Sources	1,349.43	
Revenue from Federal Sources	1,117.67	
Received from All Other Sources	1,110.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$109,905.43</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		113,623.70
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>97,570.31</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1978		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 16,053.39
June 30, 1978		

WILLIS H. BALLOU, SR.  
District Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and find them correct in all respects.

August 23, 1978

JANICE D. CUMMINGS  
Auditor

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REGULAR ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1978

### RECEIPTS

#### Revenue from Local Sources

Received from Current Appropriation	\$106,327.83	
Earnings from Temporary Deposits and Investments	588.04	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	32.91	
		\$106,948.78

#### Revenue from State Sources

Sweepstakes	1,251.90	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	97.53	
		1,349.43

#### Revenue from Federal Sources

School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,117.67	
		1,117.67

#### Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State

Area Aid	489.55	
		489.55

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$109,905.43
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1977	3,718.27

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$113,623.70
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### EXPENDITURES

#### Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$	455.00
Agnes MacKenzie	75.00	
Dorothy Ballou	75.00	
Robert Burnside	75.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Sr.	175.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	15.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Sr.	15.00	
Harry Newcomb	25.00	

Contracted Services		60.00
Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Census	60.00	

<b>Other Expenses</b>		<b>328.13</b>
New Hampshire School Boards Association	75.00	
Barrett Press	44.00	
NCR Corporation	164.13	
Margaret Weber	15.00	
Robert Burnside	15.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	15.00	
<b>Instruction</b>		
Salaries of Teachers		9,700.00
Rosemary Aldrich	9,700.00	
Salaries of Other Instructional Staff		3,960.00
Other Salaries		296.25
<b>Textbooks</b>		<b>86.88</b>
Educator's Publishing Service	20.56	
Rand McNally	57.43	
Developmental Learning Materials	8.89	
<b>School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials</b>		<b>213.52</b>
H. B. Educational Systems	44.05	
University of New Hampshire	20.54	
National Geographic	5.85	
New England Supply	61.62	
Parker Publishing Co.	12.56	
Allen Raymond, Inc.	9.50	
Ray Supply, Inc.	43.41	
Instructor	8.99	
National Wildlife Federation	7.00	
<b>Teaching Supplies</b>		<b>304.53</b>
Rosemary Aldrich	62.88	
Dick Blick	24.67	
Houghton Mifflin	6.32	
J. L. Hammett	15.46	
New England School Supply	99.89	
Prentice Hall	17.19	
Psychological Corporation	16.65	
Regional Center for Educational Training	29.52	
Xerox Education Publications	13.20	
3M Business Products	5.24	
Graphic Shop	7.64	
Mainco	1.55	
Alvah Squibb	4.32	



<b>Contracted Services</b>		650.13
Regional Center for Educational Training	110.13	
The Arts Exchange	540.00	
<b>Health Services</b>		
Salary		375.00
Other Expenses		182.50
Counselling Center	82.50	
Central New Hampshire Educational Services	100.00	
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>		
Salaries		3,060.00
Supplies		622.20
Town of Croydon	622.20	
Contracted Services		5,865.01
Ryder Truck Rental	5,865.01	
Other Expenses		42.00
Maxfield Clinic	12.00	
Harry Newcomb	30.00	
<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
Salaries		1,599.84
Supplies, except Utilities		87.93
Robert Burnside	20.40	
Central Paper Products	16.68	
Interstate Restaurant	25.75	
Young's	6.67	
Huntington	12.80	
Foley Distributing Co.	5.63	
Heat for Buildings		615.96
Goodrich Oil	615.96	
Utilities, except Heat		728.10
Corbett Oil	12.55	
New England Telephone	203.47	
Public Service	512.08	
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>		
Repairs to Equipment		15.00
Robert E. Smith	15.00	
Repairs to Building		1,061.08
Cecil Bridgeo	5.00	
Martin Hardware	45.04	
LaValley Building Supply	106.06	
Newport Sand and Gravel	38.24	

Newport Plumbing and Heating	20.20
Frank Dearden	163.00
Kibbey Pump	40.00
Harry Newcomb	40.00
W. E. Aubuchon	11.28
Collins Electrical	30.14
Rowell Brothers	113.87
Ronald Leslie	47.50
Donna Leslie	96.25
Rowe's Plumbing and Heating	12.00
George Kerbs—roof repairs	150.00
George Gross—mowing	50.00
Stuart Sandreuter	42.50
Oliver Millett—alarm system	50.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
F. I. C. A.	990.33
Insurance	1,170.45
Other Fixed Charges	284.85
<b>School Lunch and Special Milk Program</b>	
Federal Monies	1,215.26
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>	61,866.36
Tuition to Other School Districts	61,866.36

## Newport School District

### Croydon

#### Grade 12

Brown, Donna	\$1,307.00
Gross, Carol (left 1/27/78-early graduate)	609.84
Lewis, Rebecca	1,307.00
Truell, Allen	1,307.00
Whipple, Susan	1,307.00

#### Grade 11

Durgin, Kathy	1,307.00
Fogg, Steven (left 1/3/78)	522.72
Freak, Sara	1,307.00
MacIntyre, Rickie	1,307.00
McGuire, Darlene	1,307.00
Moore, Tara Lee	1,307.00
Newcomb, Ray	1,307.00
Phillips, John (left 11/7/77)	341.22
Whipple, Claudia	1,307.00

# Grade 10

Bocko, Beth	1,307.00
Bourassa, Michael	1,307.00
Archambeault, Lee	1,307.00
DeMayo, Lorrie	1,307.00
Durgie, Christine	1,307.00
MacIntyre, Ramona	1,307.00
Pellerin, Chris	1,307.00
Truell, Keith	1,307.00

# Grade 9

Fowler, Kim	1,307.00
Newcomb, Richard	1,307.00
Whipple, Patricia	1,307.00
Macie, Norman (left 11/17/77)	
(returned 2/14/78)	
left 3/6/78)	464.64

# Grade 8

Aiken, Sandra	1,012.00
Archambeault, Mark	1,012.00
Bourassa, Michelle	1,012.00
DeMayo, Carla	1,012.00
MacIntyre, Tammy	1,012.00
McGuire, Larry	1,012.00
Whipple, Linda	1,012.00
Currier, Jeff	1,012.00

# Grade 7

Durgin, Kelly	1,012.00
McDonough, Kismet	1,012.00
Partridge, Tammy	1,012.00
Vaine, Tammy	1,012.00
Ballou, Michelle	1,012.00

# Grade 6

Campbell, Terry	803.00
DeMayo, Dorothy	803.00
Holmes, Heather (left 5/1/78)	633.32
Sampson, Richard	803.00

# Grade 5

Barnes, Dean	803.00
Bullis, Michael	803.00
Campbell, Sandra	803.00

Cummings, Michael	803.00
Geschwinder, Donna	803.00
Moore, Tiffany	803.00
Ruger, Charles	803.00
Safford, Jodi	803.00
Spence, Matthew (left 12/22/77) (returned 1/30/78)	780.50
Walsh, Michael	803.00

#### Grade 4

Aiken, James	803.00
Archambeault, Kevin	803.00
Bressette, Michelle	803.00
Currier, Jonathan	803.00
Hudson, Glen (left 1/1/78)	321.12
Katz, Ceci (entered 9/19/77) (left 12/5/77)	223.00
Leslie, Thomas	803.00
Palmer, Scott	803.00
Vaine, Theodore	803.00
Walsh, Matthew	803.00

District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,734.00
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*Superintendent's Salary	352.44
**Assistant Superintendent's Salary	250.90
***Teacher Consultant's Salary	220.56
Union Personnel and Expenses	910.10

Total Net Expenditures For All Purposes	\$ 97,570.31
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Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1978 (General Fund)	16,053.39
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Grand Total Net Expenditures	\$113,623.70
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\* From State: \$2,400.00; Newport: \$8,162.45; Sunapee: \$4,116.47;  
Kearsarge: \$14,351.25; Goshen-Lempster: \$1,212.39.

\*\* From State: \$2,400.00; Newport: \$5,810.84; Sunapee: \$2,930.52;  
Kearsarge: 10,216.64; Goshen-Lempster: 863.10.

\*\*\* From State: \$2,400.00; Newport: \$5,108.23; Sunapee: \$2,576.17  
Kearsarge: \$8,981.30; Goshen-Lempster: \$758.49.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Citizens of Croydon:

The present enrollment in Grades 1-3 is 25:

Grade 1 - 8

Grade 2 - 6

Grade 3 - 11

Four students in Grades 1-3 are attending school in Newport with the tuition paid by the parents.

The staff remains the same with Mrs. Rosemary Aldrich as teacher and Mrs. Donna Leslie as Instructional Aide. The Aide has been relieved of cafeteria duties. Mrs. Gloria Bourassa has been engaged as School Lunch Manager. The addition of another person has resulted in a greatly improved operation.

It is a pleasure to report that all phases of the school are operating "smoothly." A word of praise is in order for bus drivers and custodian. Each member of the staff is performing the particular duties of their position.

The Village School is now one of six one-room schools in operation in New Hampshire.

We are experiencing a greater-than-normal drop-out rate among high school students. Although this reduces Croydon's obligation to pay tuition, it is regrettable that several youth will not complete a high school education. Hopefully, some of these will come to appreciate the value and need of this minimum training, and take steps as young adults under several existing programs to gain high school equivalency status.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

## CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

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### Administration:

Salaries, District Officers	\$	455.00	\$	455.00	\$	455.00
Contracted Services		60.00		60.00		60.00
Other Expenses		328.13		250.00		250.00

### Instruction:

Salary of Teacher & Substitutes	9,996.25	10,400.00	10,915.00
Salary of Teacher-Cafeteria Aide	3,960.00	4,230.00	3,600.00
Textbooks	86.88	250.00	250.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	213.52	150.00	150.00
Teaching Supplies	304.53	550.00	550.00
Contracted Services	650.13	600.00	600.00

<b>Health Services:</b>	557.50	1,225.00	1,561.00
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<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>	9,589.21	11,366.00	11,696.00
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### Operation of Plant:

Salary of Janitor	1,599.84	1,672.00	1,672.00
Supplies	87.93	125.00	125.00
Heat	615.96	700.00	750.00
Utilities	728.10	600.00	700.00

### Maintenance of Plant:

Repairs to Equipment	15.00	150.00	150.00
Repairs to Buildings	1,061.08	550.00	600.00

### Fixed Charges:

Retirement & Social Security	990.33	1,252.00	1,398.00
Cost of Living—Retirees		800.00	100.00
Insurance	1,170.45	262.00	305.00
Health Insurance	284.85	400.00	400.00

### School Lunch & Special Milk Program:

Federal Monies (in & out)	1,215.26		
District Monies			900.00

### Capital Outlay:

New Equipment		50.00	50.00
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Tuition: High School				
Grades 9-12	30,692.42	39,508.00	37,960.00	
Junior High				
Grades 7-8	13,156.00	13,101.00	16,484.00	
Elementary				
Grades 4-6	18,017.94	21,528.00	23,640.00	
Share of Supervisory Union				
Expenses	1,734.00	1,984.00	2,200.00	
	<u>\$ 97,570.31</u>	<u>\$112,218.00</u>	<u>\$117,521.00</u>	

Balance	\$ 3,718.27	\$ 16,053.00	\$ 11,000.00
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Received from Temporary Deposits	588.04
Other	32.91

Sweepstakes	1,251.90	2,021.00	1,565.00
A R E A Aid-Incentive Aid	489.51	514.00	514.00
School Lunch-State Sources	97.53		

School Lunch	1,117.67
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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March 1979 at 7:30 p. m. to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant,—not covering the election of District Officers. Said Officers will be elected on the 13th day of March 1979 at Town Meeting in said Town Hall and voting will be by official ballot and checklist.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

(Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be acted upon at Town Meeting.)

Article 6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this eighth day of February 1979.

OLIVER N. MILLETT

MARILYN THORSON

ROBERT BURNSIDE

Croydon School Board

A True Copy—Attest:

OLIVER N. MILLETT

MARILYN THORSON

ROBERT BURNSIDE

Croydon School Board



## **BIRTHS**

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1978

<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Maiden Name of Mother</b>
Aug. 12, 1978	Claremont, N. H.	Gary Andrew Dearden	M	Robert J. Dearden	Elsie J. Heath
Oct. 25, 1978	Claremont, N. H.	David Lyle Bridgeo	M	David Bridgeo	Koreen McGuire

## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1978

Date, Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
July 1, 1978	CROYDON Richard W. Willette Linda J. Wood	Plymouth, Mass. Plymouth, Mass.	Edward E. Willette Nora M. Maher Arthur C. Persons Mildred Blanchard	Rev. Philip E. Anderson Minister
March 18, 1978	NEWPORT Mark S. Rissala Valerie J. Freak	Newport, N. H. Croydon, N. H.	Rudolph F. Rissala Lucille A. Huot John E. Freak Beverly Chevrier	Rev. Robert Carty Catholic Priest

## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17, 1978	Nashua, N. H.	Lena M. Kempton	81	Homemaker	Gabriel R. Bower	Annie McLaughlin
Aug. 8, 1978	Concord, N. H.	Marion S. Pierson	90	—?—	—?—	—?—
Aug. 26, 1978	Hanover, N. H.	June Currier	31	Office Clerk	Homer R. Currier	Joan Procup

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RITA D. GROSS  
Town Clerk



